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1. At the Italo-Yugoslav trade conference held in January 1949 at Udine, the Yugoslavs advocated a plan for the establishment of a "free economic zone", ten kilometers wide on both sides of the Italo-Yugoslav frontier. Individual Italian merchants, after obtaining a permit from the area Italian administration, would be allowed into a designated section of the Yugoslav ten kilometer zone to buy mechanical, electro-technical and textile goods. This recommendation was turned down by Italy, for unknown reasons.
2. The aforementioned goods will be bought and sold, however, by commissioned officials and firms of both countries. This agreement was announced in the newspapers, without any mention of the initial Yugoslav proposal.

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